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#### Kreye, Joseph

From:

Buhrandt, Jeff

Sent:

Friday, January 10, 2014 4:07 PM

To:

Kreye, Joseph

Subject:

RE: Drafting request-Dedicated sales tax

Joe-

Looks like we are ready to have a preliminary draft put together. Here's how we'd like to set it up.

- Allow a county to increase their local sales tax rate by .5 cents
- The revenues must be spent highway improvements
- The county must pass a referendum allowing them to do this
- The new tax ends after 6 years unless the county passes another referendum at that time.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Jeff

#### Jeff Buhrandt

Chief of Staff - Office of State Senator Bob Jauch (608)266-3510

From: Buhrandt, Jeff

Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 8:42 AM

To: Kreye, Joseph

Subject: RE: Drafting request-Dedicated sales tax

Thanks Joe – could you hold off on putting anything together? The Senator may want to approach this a bit differently.

I'll follow up with you next week.

#### Jeff Buhrandt

Chief of Staff - Office of State Senator Bob Jauch (608)266-3510

From: Kreye, Joseph

Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 8:41 AM

To: Buhrandt, Jeff; Gary, Aaron

**Subject:** RE: Drafting request-Dedicated sales tax

Jeff,

I'll take care of this request for you.

Joe

#### Joseph T. Kreye

Senior Legislative Attorney Legislative Reference Bureau 608 266 2263

From: Buhrandt, Jeff

Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2014 2:31 PM

To: Kreye, Joseph; Gary, Aaron

Subject: Drafting request-Dedicated sales tax

Joe and Aaron-

Not sure which one of you is the right person to talk to about this, but we'd like to have legislation drafted that would allow Douglas County to institute a .5% sales tax and dedicate those revenues to road construction and maintenance.

If someone else would be more appropriate for this, please let me know.

Thanks-

Jeff

Jeff Buhrandt Chief of Staff - Office of State Senator Bob Jauch (608)266-3510



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AN ACT ...; relating to: an additional county sales and use tax for highway

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#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a county may impose a sales and use tax at the rate of 0.5 percent of the sales price of tangible personal property, goods, and services sold or used in the county. The county sales and use tax may be imposed only for the purpose of reducing the county's property tax levy.

Under the bill, with the approval of the electors in the county at a referendum, a county may impose an additional sales and use tax at the rate of no more than 0.5 percent of the sales price of tangible personal property, goods, and services sold or used in the county in order to pay for highway improvements in the county The county may impose the tax for Gyears. If the county wishes to extend the tax, it must be approved again at a referendum.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 77.70 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

77.70 (2) In addition to the taxes imposed under sub. (1), if the electors of the county approve the ordinance at a referendum, a county may adopt an ordinance to

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percent of the sales price or purchase price in order to pay for highway improvements in the county. The taxes may be imposed only in their entirety. An ordinance adopted under this subsection shall be effective on January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1. A certified copy of the ordinance shall be delivered to the secretary of revenue at least 120 days prior to its effective date. The repeal of any such ordinance shall be effective on December 31. A certified copy of a repeal ordinance shall be delivered to the secretary of revenue at least 120 days before the effective date of the repeal. An ordinance adopted under this subsection is valid for 6 years, but may be renewed by the approval of the electors of the county at a referendum.

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The county sales and use taxes may be imposed only for the purpose of directly reducing the property tax levy and only in their entirety as provided in this subchapter. That ordinance shall be effective on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July or the first day of October. A certified copy of that ordinance shall be delivered to the secretary of revenue at least 120 days prior to its effective date. The repeal of any such ordinance shall be effective on December 31. A certified copy of a repeal ordinance shall be delivered to the secretary of revenue at least 120 days before the effective date of the repeal.

History: 1985 a. 41, 120; 1987 a. 27; 1991 a. 39; 2009 a. 2, 28.

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Buhrandt, Jeff Wednesday, January 29, 2014 11:02 AM Kreye, Joseph FW: LRB 3960-P1
Joe-	
One more thing, we'd like	e to limit the size of counties who would qualify for this to those under 100,000 in population
Sorry about not including	that earlier – thanks.
Jeff	
<b>Jeff Buhrandt</b> Chief of Staff - Office of State Se (608)266-3510	nator Bob Jauch
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Hey Joe-	
	nade to this draft and then get it ready for introduction? We'd like to add a requirement that uce it's spending on county road improvements after passing the referendum.
Thanks-	
Jeff	

Chief of Staff - Office of State Senator Bob Jauch (608)266-3510



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#### PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

in 1-29-14 (Today)

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an additional county sales and use tax for highway improvements.

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#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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#### Parisi, Lori

From:

Lundquist, Lisa

Sent:

Thursday, January 30, 2014 2:58 PM

To:

LRB.Legal

Subject:

Draft Review: LRB -3960/1 Topic: County sales tax for highway improvements

Please Jacket LRB -3960/1 for the SENATE.